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WEATHER FORECAST
FINE
Barometer 30.18

January 19, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 60. 2 p.m. 65
Humidity " 83. " 68

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TELEGRAMS.

AFRICAN TROUBLES. STRIKE AT AN END.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London. Received January 17.
Reuter's Capetown correspondent states that their correspondents from all parts of the Union telegraph that it is calm everywhere.
The men in the various strike areas are resuming.

Men Streaming Back.

London. Received January 17.
The collapse of the South African strike is assured. Railway men streaming back at Brabantfontein and other points declare it useless to continue the strike as there are no leaders.

It is expected that normal service will shortly be resumed. Most mines are working steadily. The leader of the strikers at Witbank Colliery and two Natal leaders have been arrested. Twenty members of the strike committee and others have been arrested including the mayor. The latter has been released on his own recognisances.

Those arrested at the Trades Hall have been imprisoned as a preliminary for twenty-one days under the peace preservation ordinance. Graver charges will be made later.
Burglar troops have made a house to house search at Henoni and hundreds of strikers have been arrested.

All Calm.

London. Received January 17.
Everything was quiet in South Africa on Friday evening, but, despite the calm, martial law will not be relaxed until the strike is absolutely ended and normal conditions resumed.

More Arrests.

The arrests continue. Among the persons arrested are Legation Mr. Boydell, a number of the Natal Legislature, and the Chairman of the Labour Party, Mr. Kenridge.

It appears that the Mayor of Pretoria was arrested while discussing with the strike leaders with a view to mediation.
Mr. Smith (Smith?) has thanked all the Commandoes, particularly those who had achieved such splendid feats of mobilization as enabled them to reach the Rand in time to enable the Government by its own resources to deal firmly and effectively with a national danger.

The Defence Force headquarters notifies that the burghers who have been called out are being engaged to replace the strikers when released from Defence Force service.

Shot by Mistake.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent reports that Ernest Prescher, a private in the Transvaal Scottish Regiment, was shot dead by a picket of his own Regiment. He was patrolling the line near Denver Station, wearing a mackintosh instead of a military coat, and stepped down into a culvert to get out of the way of a passing train. It is surmised that he failed to hear the three whistles of the picket owing to the noises of the train and the adjoining mine battery. The picket was looking out for a man who had laid dynamite on the railway for the last four nights.

Acquitted.

Reuter's correspondent at Jagersfontein says the miner, Stockenström, who was charged with the murder of a Basuto on the 13th inst., has been acquitted. Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg says Mr. Oreswell, the leader of the Labour Party, has been arrested.

TELEGRAMS.

AFRICAN TROUBLES. NATIVES BREAK LOOSE.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent says a hundred natives broke out of the Vaalyn Estates compound and "bolted" into the plantation. They replied to a demand for surrender by volleys of stones and bottles. The leader advanced and threw a missile at the Commando of burghers, who fired and wounded him. The natives afterwards surrendered.

Almost Normal.

Practically all the Transvaal railways have resumed work. The conditions in the Orange Free State and in Natal are almost normal.

TELEGRAMS.

ASSISTANCE FROM AUSTRALIA.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says the Lord Mayor has opened a Relief Fund for Japanese rendered destitute by the earthquake calamities.

Official Report.

The Japanese Embassy in London publishes an official report from Sakurashima to the effect that the casualties on the island are not yet known. The estimate is 200, while 24 were killed and wounded in Kagoshima, where most of the buildings were damaged.

Eruptions Recommence.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Kagoshima states that the eruptions have recommenced violently. The city is enveloped in clouds of ash, and many of the inhabitants who had returned are again fleeing in terror.

TELEGRAMS.

CANTEEN SCANDALS.

London. Received January 18.
The prosecution of sixteen defendants alleged to be concerned in corrupt practices in connection with Army Canteen supplies, has been opened at Bow Street Police Court.

They are charged with conspiring to give and receive corrupt commissions as between Army officers and Lipton's Ltd.

The defendant Officers are Quartermasters Hon. Lieutenants Armstrong (Norfolk) Johnson (Leicesters), Burns (8th Hussars), Kelly (Leicesters) and Quartermasters Hon. Captains Mitchell (Devons), and Quarrell (Suffolks), St. St. Sgt. Major G. P. Bennett (West Ridings). The civilians consist of employees of Lipton's Ltd., including Mr. Causfield, the general manager.

TELEGRAMS.

RESIGNS BUT SEKS RE-ELECTION.

London. Received January 19.
Mr. William. O'Brien Independent Nationalist M. P. for Cork City, has resigned, but seeks re-election owing to the result of the Municipal elections, which the Radicals assert show that he has lost the confidence of the electors.

TELEGRAMS.

HOMER RUGBY. ENGLAND BEATS WALES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London. Received January 18.
An enormous crowd assembled at Twickenham for the International Rugby match between Wales and England. The conditions were perfect.

The Welsh forwards, led by the Rev. Mr. Davies, were superb scrummagers, whilst the Englishmen were good in the loose. First dropped a goal for Wales, England replying with a try by Brown, from a fine run by Poulton, and Chapman converted. At half-time England led by 5 points to 4.

The second half was most strenuous. The Welsh three-quarter, Evans, got over with a try, and Bancroft converted. Then England's wing forward, Pillman, scored a try, Chapman again converting amidst the wildest enthusiasm England thus winning by 10 points to 9.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PARIS CRISIS.

NO PROCEEDINGS LIKELY.

London. Received January 17.
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that in view of the fact that no action has been brought with reference to the failure of the Société Auxiliare de Crédit, which has gone into liquidation, and the probability that it will be able to reimburse its creditors, it is understood that there will be no judicial proceedings.

TELEGRAMS.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's Hamburg correspondent says the bodies of two of the crew and some wreckage of the H.A.L. steamer Acilia, which was given up as lost on December 9, have been found in the Straits of Magellan. Local Indians say a big ship sank in the vicinity.

TELEGRAMS.

U.S. ARMY. NEW SURGEON-GENERAL.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that President Wilson has nominated Dr. Gorgas, who made his name famous in connection with ensuring the healthiness of the Panama Zone, as Surgeon-General of the Army.

TELEGRAMS.

SIGNIFICANCE OF GERMAN VOTE.

London. Received January 17.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that yesterday's rejection of the vote for the Olympic games was merely a party matter and does not signify in any way the rejection of official patronage for the games.

TELEGRAMS.

BREAKING UP.

London. Received January 17.
The S.S. Cobeguid is breaking up it is hoped to save the mails.

TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIA'S NEW DREADNOUGHT.

London. Received January 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Fiume says the fourth Austrian Dreadnought has been launched and christened Szent Istvan.

TELEGRAMS.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE. NOT YET LOCATED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London. Received January 18.
The Admiralty reports that the submarine A7, which sank off Plymouth, is 18 fathoms deep and that it will be impossible to locate her before dark. Operations will be resumed at day break.

Untrue Reports.

Later.
All the reports by local correspondents regarding the tapping divers and the men in the submarine are declared to be untrue. A buoy placed to mark where the submarine sank, broke away in the rising sea and the searchers up to the present have failed to locate the submarine.

French Sympathy.

President Poincaré has telegraphed to H.M. The King an expression of sympathy in connection with the loss of the submarine.

The King's Grief.
H.M. the King has telegraphed to the Naval Authorities that he is deeply grieved to learn of the valuable lives lost in the submarine, and expressing his sympathy with the relatives.

TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH.

RETURNING HOME.

London. Received January 19.
Mr. Asquith has left Cannes for England.

TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

London. Received January 17.
Lord Strathcona, formerly High Commissioner for Canada, is ill, and much anxiety is felt.

TELEGRAMS.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

TELEGRAMS.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Sir,—In your leaderette of Friday's publication you advocated the necessity of more lights to some of the streets in the colony and I should also like to draw particular attention to the long flights of steps leading down from Arbuthnot Road to Wyndham Street which are unsafe, dark and dangerous.

The present gas lamp at the bottom of Wyndham Street is far too small and low to give sufficient light for such a stretch of steps and I suggest that it be replaced by an electric lamp or another gas lamp placed in the middle of the flight of steps so as to guard the public safety. I feel sure the authorities will give these matters their speedy attention and remedy these defects.—Yours etc.,

E. K. K.
Hongkong, January 17, 1914.

TELEGRAMS.

A BITTER LETTER. A GERMAN COMPLAINT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London. Received January 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the Tages Zeitung publishes a long and vehement letter from a German resident in the Malay States protesting against the arrest and conviction of an officer of the steamship Silesia at Penang on December 13 last.

The writer of the letter says abuses of authority, especially towards Germans, are popular sport with the British Colonial authorities.

TELEGRAMS.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING BY THE HOWITZER SECTION.

(From a Special Correspondent.)
On Saturday, the Howitzer and 10 pounder gun sections again carried out some target practice, the former at Devil's Peak, the latter at Hong Hau.

The Howitzer Section fired three series, one of 22 rounds, two of 24 rounds. All three series were splendidly carried out, especially the last one, and the officers gunlayers and the other men were praised on all sides for what can only be described as magnificent work. Shot after shot found the target with almost monotonous regularity, and the trenches which were shelled would have been quite untenable.

The 10 pounder work also received its meed of praise. The Maxim Gun Sections again took their guns up the hills and carried out some exercises, while the Engineers accompanied the Howitzer Section and made the necessary telephone connection.

After dinner a most successful concert was held in the mess tent. Sergeant Major Higby presided and there was a large attendance of N.C.O.'s and men. In the course of a few remarks the S.M. said that in all the 29 years of his connection with the army he could say that he had never witnessed better practice than that which the Howitzer and 10 pounder sections had carried out.

On Sunday morning after an early breakfast, the various units paraded for fatigue duties at 8 a.m. Guns were brought down from the hills, beds emptied, and all preparations for leaving camp that afternoon were completed.

At 9 a.m. yesterday the "fall in" sounded for the field exercise against the Reserves. The scheme was that the Reserves who had landed at Devil's Peak should attack the camp at Hong Hau. The Volunteers were to oppose this and fall back on the camp. On marching out they took up a strong position commanding a view of Customs Pass and the neighbourhood, and had been there for some time before the Reserves appeared. Thereafter operations continued as arranged and the Volunteers fought a stirring action. On the whole the day was quite a success, and was more or less enjoyed by all who took part in it. The Reserves had tiffin in camp and re-embarked for Hongkong to be followed about an hour later by the Volunteers, and so a most successful camp came to an end.

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING THE TRUSTS. THE NEW LEGISLATION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London. Received January 19.
A Washington message states that according to a forecast of the Message concerning anti-trust legislation which President Wilson is sending to Congress on Tuesday, he recommends the prohibition of interlocking directorates and other measures to prevent restraint of trade, raising transportation rates, etc.

TELEGRAMS.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. Official Reports Received by the Consulate.

The Japanese Consulate General has received the following official reports:—

On the 12th inst., the volcano at Sakurajima erupted, blowing about half the number of houses in that island. The total number of houses there is about 3,500. The inhabitants took refuge by ship to the opposite shore. The exact number of those killed or injured is not yet known but is not very large, most probably 200 in total. The eruption is strong but the rumblings have subsided. In the city of Kagoshima, there were earthquakes and ashes fell; the inhabitants shut their doors and ran away. Those killed or injured number about twenty. The houses are more or less damaged, but the communication by railway, telegraph and telephone is resumed. The degree of damage is under investigation, but is not so severe as the newspapers reported. Other volcanoes, Kirishima and Aso also rumbled and ashes fell in the neighbourhood, but no damage was done.

On account of inundation and famine since last summer, crops in eight Prefectures in the North East (Niigata, Saitama, Miyagi, Fukushima, Iwate, Yamagata, Aomori and Akita) and the Hokkaido were reduced from 25 to 95 per cent, and poor people are suffering severely a donation from the Imperial Family together with the help of 2,300,000 Yen from the National Treasury, and a loan of 8 million Yen from the Government has helped to alleviate the suffering, while local Prefectural Offices are sparing no efforts in rendering assistance.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

Lord Strathcona is ill.

Mr. Asquith has left Cannes for England.

The sunken submarine A7 has not yet been located.

The fourth Austrian dreadnought has been launched, and christened Szent Istvan.

Stockenström, the miner charged with the murder of a Basuto, has been acquitted.

The eruptions have again commenced at Kagoshima in Japan and inhabitants are fleeing in terror.

President Poincaré has telegraphed to his Majesty sympathizing in the loss of the submarine A7.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED.

A forecast of President Wilson's Message to Congress relating to anti-trust legislation is given in a telegram.

President Wilson has nominated Assistant Surgeon-General W. C. Gorgas, to be Surgeon General of the U. S. Army.

The bodies of two of the crew and wreckage of the H.A.L. steamer Acilia, have been found in the Straits of Magellan.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne has opened a relief fund for the Japanese who have been rendered destitute by the eruptions.

Lieut. Welman, Sub-Lieutenant Grant-Morrison and nine men were on board the ill-fated submarine A7 when she sank.

Practically all the Transvaal railways have resumed and conditions in the Orange Free State and Natal are almost normal.

A German resident in the F.M.S. sends a bitter letter to the Tages Zeitung complaining of British abuse of authority towards Germans.

Ernest Prescher, a private in the Transvaal Scottish Regiment, was by mistake shot dead by a picket of his own Regiment at Johannesburg.

All the reports of local correspondents regarding tapping communication with the sunken submarine A7 are declared untrue.

NEWS.

Saturday's cricket is reported to-day on page 4.

Notes on Saturday's boxing appear in this issue.

Notes on the trade of the past fortnight appear on page 4 to-day.

The January Criminal Sessions opened to-day at the Supreme Court.

Inspector Edmund O' Sullivan died last evening at the Government Civil Hospital.

On page 3 to-day will be found general news, together with the views of a Chinese on America.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

H. K. Missionary Association Meeting.

Wednesday January 21.

H. K. S. B. R. A. Sports—8.30 p.m.

Friday January 23.

Volunteer Ball.

Monday January 26.

Chinese New Year.

Wednesday January 28.

H.K. Land Reclamation Co.

Ltd. meeting, 11.30 a.m.

The West Point Building Co.

Ltd. general meeting, 11.45 a.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. general meeting—noon.

H.K. Hotel Co. Ltd. extraordinary general meeting—12.30 p.m.

Saturday February 7.

Philharmonic Society's Concert 9.15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10.

Organ Recital St. John Cathedral.—5.30 p.m.

Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. general meeting—noon.

Wednesday, February 11.

The Idol's Eye. H.K.A.D.O. Theatre Royal.—5 p.m.

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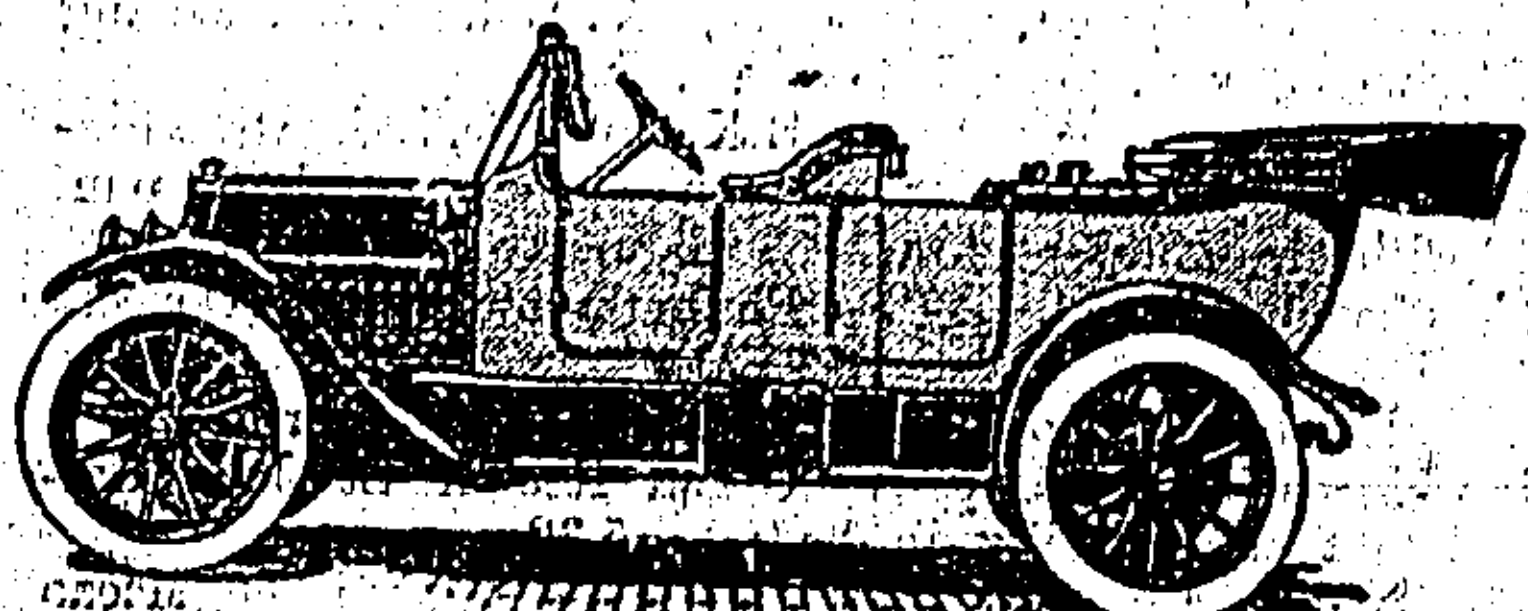
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Chinese Commercial Outlook.

Although the Chinese Customs receipts for 1913 showed a record total, indicating a prosperous condition of trade, it is common knowledge that the Chinese merchants, in South China at least, have been looking forward to the end of the financial year with considerable anxiety. We are now within a week of the New Year according to the old style—which continues to be generally observed in Chinese business circles (notwithstanding that officially the Gregorian calendar has been adopted). The absence of any news of impending failures on a large scale afford grounds for hope that the crisis due to the heavy depreciation in the currency notes of the neighbouring Provinces of Kwangtung may be successfully passed. Possibly the foreign loan which the Canton Government is reported to have negotiated will save the situation in Kwangtung, and in that case the business failures will be of minor importance. Some are expected to result from causes other than the depreciation of the currency notes. Tailors and importers of cloth have been particularly hard hit by the sudden passing of the crisis among the Chinese for European attire, and we hear that there is a likelihood of no fewer than five tailors on the Queen's Road closing their establishments in the coming week.

South China Morning Post.

"Labour Unrest."

But the whole mode of fighting labour differences, whether by strike or lockout, is a barbaric evil. We know there are people who scorn conciliation and arbitration, as Burns's outlaw scorned all Courts as being "for cowards created," but if periodic inconvenience, suffering and grave financial loss are to be avoided, these tribunals must be accepted. It is to be hoped that the lessons of Leeds and South Africa will yet pave the way for a clearer understanding of the way to handle labour differences and thus prevent recurrence of the distress and ruin that have recently been caused by irresponsible agitators in the pay of misguided workers.

China Mail.

The Trend of German Worship Design.

It is recognised in Germany, however, that as a result of the complete reorganisation of the British Fleet, which began six or seven years ago, our state of preparedness for war has been so improved, alike in organisation, ammunition supply, efficiency, and personnel, that our paper superiority could be converted into effective superiority even at the outset of a war. Moreover, the battle of Tsushima "has taught that not the quick-firer, but the big gun was the decisive factor in naval combat." Germany therefore had to reverse her policy; but she did not at once achieve the equality of ship desired, because of the continued reliance on the view that the 11 in. and 12 in. Krupp guns compared with the 13.5 in. and 14 in. guns of foreign make. But the ships laid down this year will be fitted, like our Queen's Elizabeth class, with a main battery of eight 16 in. breech-loading guns, and with a secondary battery of sixteen 6 in. quick-firing guns. The speed, however, is still to be only 21½ knots, as compared with 25 knots in the five British ships of the class.

GENERAL NEWS.

Marriage Record.

Two hundred and sixty-five marriage licenses were recently issued at the City Hall, New York, in one day by the Marriage License Bureau. This constitutes a record, the previous highest figure being 100.

A Legal Record.

Judge Baldwin, in the Circuit Court recently, complied a call of 933 uncontented divorce cases heard by him during the last three months. Divorces have been signed in more than 900 cases. It is said that this constitutes a record for the dispatch of divorce litigation.

Electricity and Digestion.

According to experiments recently carried out by two French professors, currents of electricity of three amperes and from 1,000 to 1,500 volts passed through the body of a man enabled him to digest 70 per cent. of the food which ordinarily passes away undigested.

Important Post for a Woman.

It is expected that the Mayor of New York will appoint Dr. Katharine Davis as Commissioner of Correction, entrusted with the duty of educating public opinion on the social evil question. This will be the first time in the history of the city that a woman has been nominated to an important municipal office.

Preventable Fire Losses.

Ignorance and carelessness, according to a circular of the Bureau of Municipal Research, last year cost the United States and Canada 106,020,570 dollars in fire losses. Carelessness with matches and cigarettes and cigars accounts for 2,900 of the 7,800 fires in New York City last year, and carelessness in lighting gas jets and ranges, candles, tapers, and open fire-places, in playing with fire, and in wiring badly for electric lights is responsible for most of the rest.

"Music" of the Locomotive.

Since so many composers have found inspiration in unusual themes, and have obtained their musical effects with instruments unknown to our forefathers, it is not altogether surprising that an enthusiastic writer in the *Railway and Travel Monthly* speaks of the "music" of the locomotive. Truly, as he says, the only time when the locomotive is not doing any good work is when it stands cold and silent in the repair shop; and its last stage of all is more noisy than ever, when the scrapping gang is at work pulling it to pieces. But quite a number of persons have a weak spot in their hearts for the gentle noise the railway engine makes when working contentedly on the line.

Fish as Brain Food.

Fish has for years enjoyed the reputation of being rich in phosphorus, and hence adapted to the growth of brains. How such a notion originated we do not know, says the *Family Doctor*; perhaps because stale fish shines with a phosphorescent light in the dark. As a food, fish is richer in water than in phosphorus, and to give it to children, expecting thereby to grow them into philosophers, would be on a par with the scholar who boiled his dictionary in milk for supper, hoping thus to acquire the language. The dwellers by the sea—the Esquimaux, the fishermen of Labrador and Cape Cod—have not shown any preponderance of brain. We are not condemning fish as a food in health or disease. Easily digested, it is often a very suitable food, but not on account of its phosphorus.

IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Delegate on the United States.

Mr. S. K. Tso, chief secretary to the Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, delivered an interesting lecture to the Saturday Club the other day. Mr. Tso was sent as a delegate to the Y.M.C.A. conference in America and lectured on his impressions.

The United States, he said, was a country of about eight million square miles, but was, figuratively speaking, a very small country. The vastness of the country is overcome by the speed of railway travelling. It takes only 5 days to cross the country of 5,000 miles, while in other countries the same distance cannot be covered in less than a year.

Instead of allowing the people to live in congested cities and towns, said Mr. Tso, the Government offers help and assistance to private individuals and companies to build homes away from town. The places thus vacated are turned into gardens, parks or recreation grounds and every person is entitled to enjoy the privileges thus provided for. A rich lady driving through one of the parks in her motor car remarked: "How dreadfully untidy these parks are kept." She referred to the scrap paper, orange peel, bread crumbs, etc. "Besides," said she, "they kill the green grass that helps to adorn the parks." The citizen who was driving with her said: "We had rather see dead grass than dead men." How different are things in China. The poor are not at all taken care of by city authorities or the Government.

Education, said Mr. Tso, was the foundation of a well governed people and a successful nation. The United States Government certainly realizes this fact by what she is doing educationally for the citizens. Cleveland, a city with about 750,000 souls has 113 schools with 85,000 children studying in them every day. As much as three million dollars are spent annually in making education as universal as possible. The professors and teachers are well qualified persons, who at a great sacrifice take a pleasure in training and bringing up the children right.

"For the delinquents the Government also provides means to force education into them. Almost every day some boys are sent by the Juvenile Court to the schools where only such boys are taken care of. Besides these schools and colleges which are provided for by Government funds many private persons donate large sums of money for founding colleges for higher educational and scientific researches. It is a money-losing concern; nevertheless they take pleasure in it, because they are convinced that through sound education the welfare of the American nation can best be promoted. Education has already reached such a stage that it is impossible to meet anyone who is not able to read or write a little.

Speaking of system in business in America Mr. Tso said:—

"The perfect system she has spells success for her. In all great concerns what you can see at a glance is the perfect system and order that prevails over the place. The business offices are places worth spending days in. Each person who occupies a special corner or desk has perhaps hundreds of people under his supervision and he has complete records of each individual employee. A new system is now being employed to find out the actual cost of each article made, including supervision and labour; thus it is possible to tell very accurately what percentage of profit a company can make on each manufactured article. Not only in business but in education, and in Government administration, the same perfect system prevails.

"Each year there come into U.S.A. over a million aliens, and this condition has drawn the attention of the U.S.A. Government. Each white man who possesses \$50.00 is admitted into

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the country provided his health is sound. These men when they arrive at different ports are taken charge of by the Immigration Bureau, which helps them to locate the places to which they intend to go, and are sent on to their destinations under the supervision of the Bureau. Schools are found in all big cities where these foreigners are taught the English language. The laws of the Nation are explained to them from time to time preparing them to be good citizens in the years to come. Thus inside of two years you see a very significant development and changes in these aliens. They are better dressed, look happier and freer.

"With knowledge widely advocated, and encouraged, the mass of people are able for themselves to discern wisely what is right and wrong without following the decisions of others. Each one depending upon his own education and experiences decides for himself only what he or she thinks is right or wrong and nine times out of ten their decision is right. With the high standard of education, the sentiment of evil becomes stronger and it is the public sentiment that governs the United States.

"Most people have a mistaken idea that in a country so free as United States each individual can do as he pleases. But this is not the case. There are more laws and rules in United States than in any other nation. In train cars, public buildings, and railway stations you are constantly warned against doing this or that.

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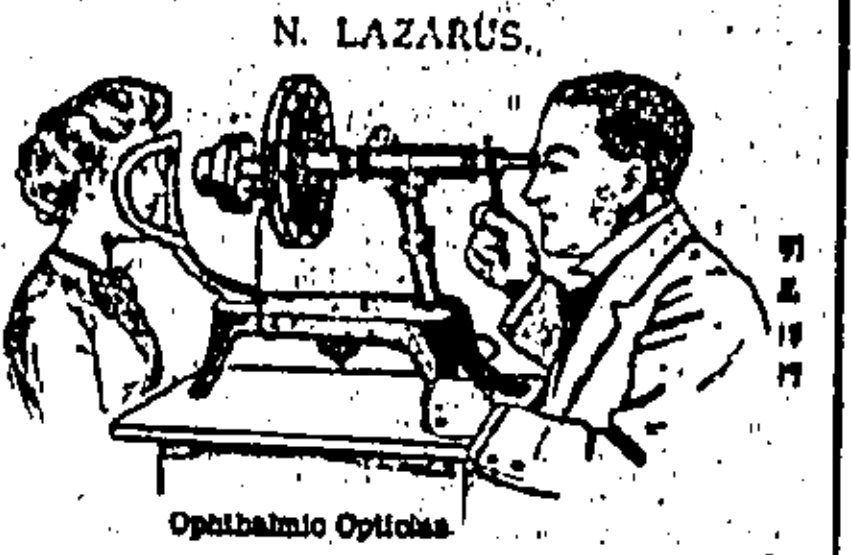
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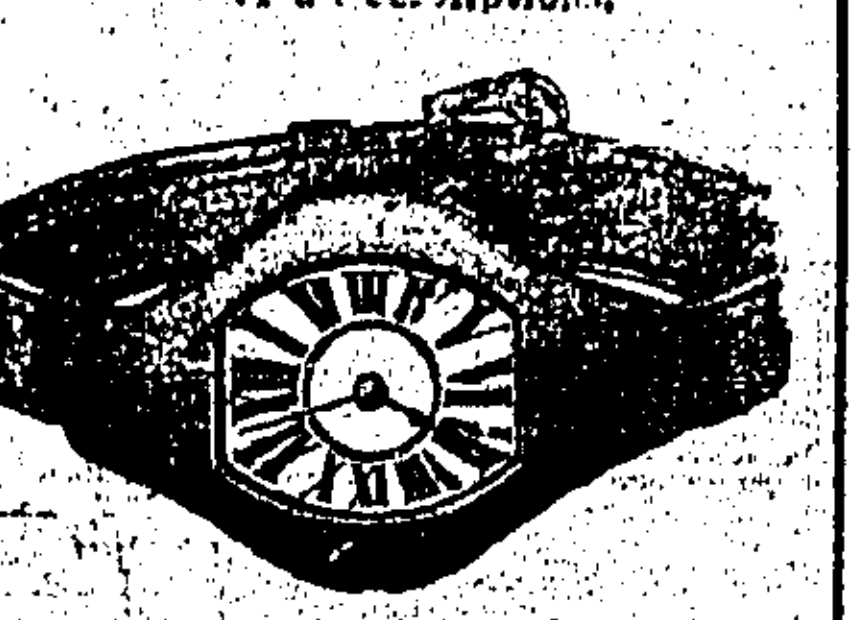
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To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

"THE IDOL'S EVE"

Sir,—I have no wish to be drawn into a stupid newspaper altercation with Lieutenant Crosse and his fair supporter or to give their forthcoming performance unnecessary and gratuitous advertisement in your columns. They are connected with the play and therefore can only be expected to have bias in its favour. Probably nothing short of a first night riot would convince them that my "trashy" views are shared by large members of the more respectable and enlightened public. I fear that no good purpose would be served by my viewing a rehearsal. I should not be shocked, because I am not a worshipper of idols and am not gifted with the imagination to put myself in the place of one. There are authorities, however, who are paid to do this, and now that I have drawn attention to the matter, I feel confident that they may be relied in to do this duty.

I am sensible of the fact that there are plays with their scenes laid "even in churches and cathedrals." Their propriety depends, of course, on their treatment and also on the place where they are produced. Wagner's great Bayreuth masterpiece, for instance, deals with a matter for which Christians demand reverent treatment, the quest of the Holy Grail. An even better example, perhaps, as being exclusively religious, is the passion play at Ober-Ammergau. No one could possibly be shocked by either of these truly elevating performances.

But fancy if Wagner had designated Parsifal a "stunt." I am glad to say I have never come across the word before, but am informed that it is borrowed from the language of the gutter and means a music-hall performance. Could anything be more vulgar?

As for the Chinese Amateur Dramatic Society, whose approval Lieutenant Crosse's play is said to have received, I can only suppose that their views correspond in the Chinese community to those of the amateur play-actor in our own. Let us hope at any rate that their notions of reasoning rise superior to dubbing their opponents "narrow-minded" and "fanatics." Such argument appears to me quite unworthy.—Yours etc.

"FAIR PLAY"

Hongkong, December 18, 1914.

CRICKET.

Hongkong Defeat Craigengower.

This match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Club winning easily. The detailed scores are as follow:

H. K. C. C.	
T. E. Pearce, c Basa, b Davierwalla	38
A. C. Elborough, c Noria, b Taylor	28
A. A. Claxton, b Taylor	10
R. Kennedy, c Vivesash, b Pestonji	0
S. S. Moore, b Pestonji	19
R. N. Anderson, c Taylor, b Pestonji	32
C. C. Clarke, b Hancock	11
A. L. Oates, not out	11
F. K. Brownrigg, b Pestonji	12
G. E. Aubrey, b Hancock	0
P. H. Cobb, c and b Hancock	8
Extras	0
Total	178

CRAIGENGOWER.

F. K. Tai, Elborough, b Aubrey	19
E. L. Braga, c Kennedy, b Anderson	15
R. Basa, c Cobb, b Pearce	23
W. H. Vivesash, c and b Cobb	4
G. A. Hancock, run out	0
R. Pestonji, c Aubrey, b Pearce	3
H. H. Taylor, b Pearce	0
L. A. Ross, not out	24
G. E. Lacey, c Brownrigg, b Pearce	2
J. D. Noria, b Anderson	5
B. Davierwalla, b Anderson	8
Extras	9
Total	112

Chinese Recreation Club v. Civil Service.

Played at Causeway Bay on Saturday and resulted in a hand, some win for the C. R. C. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.	
Foster b Ho Wing Kin	40
Brown b Yew Man Chung	5
A. E. Wood c Mok Hing b Yew Man Chung	25
Dawson b Ho Wing Kin	20
Mackay c Ho Wing Kin b Yew Man Chung	1
Sara c Ho Wing Kin b Un How Fan	0
Tacchi c Wei Wing Lok b Ho Wing Kin	18
Hill b Ho Wing Kin	0
Ling not out	9
Lambie b Ho Wing Kin	0
Extras	7
Total	125

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ho Wing Kin	9.5/8	1	44
Yew Man Chung	1	43	3
Ng Sze Kwang	3	0	21
Un How Fan	4	0	13

HONGKONG TRADE.

Markets Quiet During Past Four Days.

The following prices current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce gives the following particulars:—

Cotton Piece Goods. Owing to the approach of China New Year the market remains quiet with no sales reported.

Cotton Yarn. The market has shown considerable activity during the fortnight under review and values have improved to the extent of \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bale. Deliveries, which have been rather poor, are expected to improve after Chinese New Year. Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$104/131. No. 12s at \$110/132. No. 16s at \$123/141. No. 20s. \$126/153. Arrival 12,500 bales. Sales 18,000 bales. Shipments 500 bales. Bargains 52,000 bales. Unsold stock 32,000 bales.

Woolens. Market still dead and there is some talk of shipping back goods to Bradford in order to reduce the practically unsaleable stocks here.

Raw Cottons. No change.

Metals. Steel Bars have been reported done at 116/-. Sales are reported of 300 to 400 tons of flat round bars. Prices remain much the same locally, and there is little enquiry locally for iron, lead or tin. The market is quiet.

Petroleum Products. Deliveries are normal with a steady market and no change in prices.

Sugar. Little doing. No change in quotations.

Salt. Stock, 2,000 bags. Market quiet with reported sales bags.

Flour. American Market: Both the Wheat and Flour markets continue firm and no sales are reported.

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

Yew Man Chung c Tacchi b Brown	28
Ng Sze Kwong c Mackay b Brown	32
Ho Wing Kin not out	68
Ng Sze Yuen c Brown b Hill	2
Wei Wing Lok not out	28
Chau Yat Kwong, Un How Fan, Ho Wing Ching, Ho Wing Yuen, Wong Po Kio, Mok Hing did bat	
Extras	5
Total	161

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	7	0	36
Hill	10	1	50
Mackay	5	0	25
Brown	6	2	21
Foster	3	0	13
Dawson	2	0	14

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The Government Gazette announces the following:—

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Samuel Burnside Boyd McElderry to be a Magistrate, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1890), with effect from the 22nd November, 1913. His Excellency the Governor has further been pleased to authorise Mr. McElderry under the provisions of Section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910 (Ordinance No. 24 of 1910), to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places:—Tsau Wan, Tai O, Tsung Chung, Cheung Chau and Young Shu Wan, with effect from the same date.

Australian Market: Remains unchanged.

Local Market: Business is very quiet on account of the approach of China New Year. Arrivals have been heavy and stocks now stand at 635,000 sacks.

Quotations:

Patents ... M. \$2.55/2.80 per bag
Cut Off ... 2.25/2.28 per bag
Straight ... 2.22/2.25 per bag
Saccos ... 1.15/2.18 per bag

Opium.—Bengal. Transactions took place of fairly good volume and values have been advanced as follows:—Patna, New \$6,575.00, Old \$6,450.00, V. Old \$6,400.00. Benares, New \$6,350.00, Old \$6,250.00, V. Old \$6,125.00. Malwa. Dealers have entered into further purchases on a good scale and advances in price have been established: New to 4 years, \$5,800.00, 5-6 years, \$5,850.00, Oldest \$5,900.00.

on January were: Patna 1,204 chests, Benares, 545 chests; Malwa 2,407 chests, and Persian and Turkish 629 chests. Total imports during the past fortnight have been 2,024 chests, made up of 75 chests of Patna, 31 of Benares, 214 of Malwa and 83 of Persian and Turkish. There have been used and exported during the interval 77 chests of Patna, 16 of Benares, 253 of Malwa and 38 of Persian and Turkish, leaving stocks on hand, January 15, 1,202 Patna, 580 Benares, 1,080 Malwa and 674 Persian Turkish. The stocks of uncertified Bengal opium remain unchanged at 161 chests Patna and 35 chests Benares.

Coal. Expected arrivals are 46,700 tons from Japan, 3,000 from Hongay, 7,100 from Dairen and 2,300 from Tsingtau, all of which have been sold. The actual arrivals have totalled 74,800 tons, 49,200 tons from Japan and the remainder from North China. Small sales are reported with coal offering.

FAR EASTERN NAVAL SQUADRONS.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Reported at
Alacrity	Despatch-boat	1,700	12	2,000	Comdr. A. Cochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	Gunboat	710	2	000	Lt.-Com. B. E. Frithard	Yangtze
Brimont	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Cadmus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	Torpedo-boat destroyer	300	6	5,700	Lt.-Com. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	2nd class cruiser	4,350	10	7,000	Capt. O. F. Corbett M.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	1st class cruiser	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Weihaiwei
Kinsha	River gunboat	616	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Marryatt	Yangtze
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Passo	Lahnan
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Monmouth	1st class cruiser	9,800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Weihaiwei
Voortre	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. Murray	Yangtze
Otter	Torpedo-boat	385	6	8,300	Lt.-Com. R. W. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Com. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Weihaiwei
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Canton
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Huston	West River
Snipe	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	Torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6,000	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	Receiving ship	4,650	6	—	Com. R. H. Anstruther C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. Guy Stopford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell	Dormer Yangtze
Uak	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Virago	Torpedo-boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Weihaiwei
Wolland	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	Torpedo-boat destroyer	380	6	5,900	Lt.-Com. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. C. Borrett	Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze
O. 36	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. McGillivie	Hongkong
O. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. Gaines	Hongkong
O. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Pope	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Stileman	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

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French.		Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Reported at
Dupleix	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,130	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai
Kleiser	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,600	Capt. Gourts	Hongkong
Jedee	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Pelito	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tohlong-kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station						
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolais	Saigon
rotee	Submarine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
tyr	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
ronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
l'iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisac	Hongkong
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessac	Saigon
Monquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,625	10	8,000	Com. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Commodore Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
German.		Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Reported at
mden	Cruiser	3,800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Muller	Tsingtau
Onesenua	Armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tsingtau
llis	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Canton
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Loring	Shanghai
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tsingtau
Luca	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Thierichen	Hankow
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. Morsberger	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Friele	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rosing	Tsingtau
S. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	8	6,600	Capt. Lt. Brunner	Tsingtau
Taku	Torpedo-boat	280	4	6,000	Oblt. z. S. v. Maubange	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Tsingtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. v. Moller	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Oblt. z. S. Dressler	Yangtze

Portuguese.

Alamaster	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Annibal de S. Dias	Hongkong
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Palma	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Luiz A. de Magalhaes Correa	Macao

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	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Reported at
A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. Bradford	Cavite
A-4	—	—	—	—	Ensign W. H. Pastley	"
A-6	—	—	—	—	Ensign H. L. Baber Daffier	"
A-7	—	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	"
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. A. Spruance	Cavite
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. O. S. Keller	"
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Chauncey	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Ensign Woodson	Cavite
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,133	11	10,000	Com. J. V. Chase	Cruising
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Ensign F. T. Berry	Cavite
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Ensign F. Cogswell	"
Elcano	Gunboat	620	4	600	Lt. Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,888	Com. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohican	Station ship	1,800	0	1,100	Lieut. V. E. Lowe	Cavite
Monadnock	Monitor	3,990	6	3,000	Com. W. C. Cole	Olongapo
Monterey	Monitor	4,084	4	5,277	Com. W. C. Cole	"
Pampanga	Gunboat	243	8	—	Ensign P. J. Peyton	Cavite
Piscataqua	Sea going tug	854	2	1,800	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Pompey	Repair ship	3,085	—	—	Com. O. W. Cole	Cavite

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CARLTON HOTEL.

The leading hotels of an important city and world-centre, always and everywhere, present a certain plane, and criterion, on which, and from which, strangers, visitors and all sorts and conditions of men, may discover valuable and interesting materials to enable them intelligently to judge of the true status, in many essential respects, and especially in comfort and convenience of the City at large. This is universally acknowledged as an incident of modern life in the greater cities; and from many points of view the hotels are institutions of decidedly and constantly increasing public interest, convenience and utility.

The modern hotels are the lineal successors of the historic, cozy, picturesque and hospitable English inn, so dear to us, and the departed glories of which occupy a special and favourite corner on the tablets of our memory. Alas! they are but a memory, to-day. The inn, however, was made famous by its interesting past, history and traditions by almost all our great writers from Chaucer's time, including, with special emphasis, Shakespeare and dramatists and poets in and since his period, down almost to our own time when it has practically disappeared, except in remote country places, making way for its modern prototype, the well equipped up-to-date hotel, which bears about the same relation to the typical inn of the older day, as the great Cunard steamer bears to the older Atlantic sailing vessel of the forties. But some of the best traditions of the olden hostilities and especially of those, in a sense, regarded as a substitute for the *Duke of Devon*, will, let us hope, be always preserved; and no doubt it is apt to continue as true to-day as in the time of Shensone, when he expressed himself with characteristic good nature, and good feeling:—

"Who'er has travelled this life's road."

"Where'er his stages may have been."

"May sigh to think, he still has found."

"The warmest welcome at an inn."

The modern hotel, whose management happens to deserve the implied commendation—and we think some of them do—is reasonably certain to find a place in the sympathies as well as in the institutions of the people. While Hongkong is in some respects tolerably well provided with hotel accommodation, yet it is undeniable that there is ample scope and verge enough for yet another large hotel or two in the city; and here, as everywhere, there is always room on top, for the man of faculty—genuine faculty—who gives most satisfaction and achieves the largest measure of authentic results and so vindicates his right to the front seat.

As chroniclers of the history of the Colony, from day to day, we have to announce that the Carlton Hotel recently has been renovated and refurnished, under the individual management and control of its sole proprietor, Mr. O. E. Owen.

Mr. Owen has for several years past been well and favourably known in Hongkong as an efficient hotel manager; he has also had experience at other places in the Far East, in the business of hotel management, and altogether he has had about seventeen years of successful experience in the Orient.

A representative of the *Telegraph*, in an interview with Mr. Owen, who is one of the strenuous working bees in the great human hive, stated many facts and circumstances of interest connected with the Carlton Hotel. He intends to devote his whole time and energy to the active duties of personal management; he never has delegated and never will delegate these duties to any representative; he is himself sole manager, organizer and executive; and thus he will have ample opportunity individually to adopt and enforce his policy of making each of his guests thoroughly at home, and extending to each a "warm welcome" of a sincere and of a personal character, with a determination to spare no pains in

catering for the individual comfort and convenience of those who patronize his establishment. Mr. Owen specially invites attention to the following facts: that the hotel is quite a new place now, owing to the extensive alterations; practically speaking it has been entirely reorganised, especially as regards the accommodation. In particular the annex has undergone a complete metamorphosis. The entrance hall has been turned into a comfortable lounge luxuriously furnished and with commodious chairs to enhance the compartment. On one wall there is a bookcase placed containing the hotel library of some two thousand books which is available for the use of visitors to the hotel. Adjacent thereto is a drawing room choicely furnished and carpeted and there is a useful piano for the musically inclined. It was the lounge and this room that created the first pleasing impression of the renovated building, but it would be as well to state here that from top to bottom, both in the hotel and the annex, a complete redecoration has been taken in hand, the walls all distempered and all the rooms made brighter by the carrying out of this important item. Most of the rooms have been supplied with new carpets, the furniture renovated and general alterations have been carried out which have enhanced the comfort of the rooms. It may be stated here that the premises have been made equal, if not superior, in elegance, solidity, and general convenience, beauty and comfort to those of any hotel in the Colony.

The decorations are of an excellent class, but, chaste, simple, and quiet, and not overdone. "Often Felicity comes of Simplicity" and this is carefully borne in mind.

The Carlton is conducted on the familiar and well known lines of the best up-to-date models of a First Class Family Hotel, similar, in all essentials to those, for example, in the region of Bond and Jermyn Streets, and the fashionable suburbs of the West End. A unique and for many a very attractive feature is, that while the Carlton is only half a minute's walk up a gentle incline from Queen's Road, the great artery of the city's main heavy traffic, with its nerve-trying, constant, and annoying noises, rattles, and hubbub, yet when you get to your rooms in the Carlton all that noise is, as if by magic, suddenly and utterly lost, and you find your quarters as tranquil and still as if you were on a quiet green hill side in the country a hundred miles away.

Constant, indefatigable personal supervision of every department by the proprietor, and the careful maintenance throughout of a high level of efficiency, including special attention to the sanitary condition of the whole house, as well as the bathrooms, are cardinal points in the quiet home which the management have zealously prepared for its prospective guests.

Such are some of the unique features, conveniences and novel advantages of the Carlton Hotel.

REAL CASTLE IN SPAIN

Substance Fortune for Bristol Bride.

Castles in Spain may sometimes prove substantial stone edifices. Mr. Ellaline Muriel Parnall, who lives in rooms at Bristol with her husband, Mr. Frank Gordon Parnall an engineer's draughtsman, has been informed that she has come into a fortune of £250,000 and a real castle in Spain. Mrs. Parnall is about twenty-two years old, and was married last year. She states that her fortune came to her from Count de Mario, who died at Valletta on May 20, 1912, and who, she had lately learned, was her father.

At his death the estate was left to his only son, her brother, who met with a tragic death in Spain in November last at the age of twenty-four. He died intestate, so that the property passed to her. "Though I was brought up and educated abroad," she said, "I had never seen my father or my brother, and I had no idea that there was any possibility of my coming into such a fortune until a year ago, when I received a communication from my uncle, who had traced me through the Actors' Association, knowing that I had been on the stage."

"I am not in a position to disclose the mystery attaching to the inheritance, for I am subject to certain conditions which cannot be made public, but I may say it does not come in the direct line. Since hearing from my uncle I have been in communication with the lawyers acting for the estate, who inform me that, in addition to £250,000, there is a chateau containing fifty rooms, excluding servants' quarters, a picture gallery, a celebrated oak dining hall, an oratory, a laboratory, and a private chapel. The chateau stands in 280 acres of ground, and has famous rose gardens extending down to the River Giraldo. The plate is valued at £5,000, the jewels at £3,000, and the lace at £1,500, in addition to which there are carriages and horses."

Mrs. Parnall wished it to be clearly understood that she could not touch the money until January 2, and that she was under bond a present n to divalge the conditions attached to the will or the lawyers' names.

WELLS AND CARPENTIER.

Possible Arrangement of Another Match.

Disappointing as was the show made by Wells against Carpenter, his backers have not lost faith in him, says *The Sporting Life*, and it is proposed to match him against any heavyweight who will meet him, with the ultimate view of again challenging Carpenter. The English champion has no intention of surrendering his Lonsdale belt and his British championship without a contest. He will meet anyone whom the National Sporting Club thinks fit to pit him against within the time stipulated by the N. S. C. conditions. Bandeman Blake is a boxer whose claims to the title will probably have to be recognised before long, and if he is challenged now, Wells would have to meet him within six months. But Wells wants work before then in order, if possible, to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen. Those who are behind him intend to give him opportunities, and negotiations have been opened with Frank Moran, an American boxer, who is now in Paris. There is also backing for Wells in a match against Gunboat Smith, and in the event of a series of successes the question of another match with Carpenter would arise.

SILK DELIVERED.

The cargo of Raw Silk shipped per s.s. "Australian" which left here on December 16th was delivered at Lyons on the 15th instant.

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong Jan. 15, 1914.

BUTCHER MEAT

	Ota
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut,—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 18
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	" 18
" Roast,—Shiu	" 18
" Breast,—Nagu Lam	" 12
" Soup,—Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 18
" do.—Sirloin Cotom—Ngau Lau	" 28
" Sausages,—Ngau Chung	" 20
Bullock's Brains,—Know	per set 10
" Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each 45
" corned,—Ham Ngau Li	" 55
" Head,—Ngau Tan	" 60
" Heart,—Ngau Sam	" 12
" Hump,—Ngau Kin	" 15
" Fat,—Ngau Kask	" 18
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yi	" 8
" Tail,—Ngau Mei	" 9
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	lb. 18
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	" 12
Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-chai-kau-kark	set 6
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 81
" Leg,—Yeung Pei	" 25
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	" 25
Pigs Chittlings,—Chu Chong	" 22
" Brains,—Chu Know	per set 27
" Feet,—Chu Kark	lb. 2
" Fry,—Chu Ohak	" 12
" Head,—Chu Tau	" 3
" Heart,—Chu Sam	each 18
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	pair 10
" Liver,—Chu Con	lb. 8
Pork Chop,—Chu Pak Kwat	" 24
" Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	" 23
" Leg,—Chu Pa	" 27
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	" 24
Sheep Head and Feet,—Tau Kark	set 30
" Heart,—Yeung Sam	each 65
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	" 7
" Liver,—Yeung Con	lb. 9
Sucking Pigs, To Order,—Chu Cha	" 25
Suet, Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau	" 22
" Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	" 18
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	" 25
" Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chung	" 18

POULTRY.

	Ota
Chicken,—Kai Chai	lb. 30
Capons, Large, Small,—Shi Kai	" 30
Ducks,—Ap	" 24
Doves,—Pan Kau	each 18
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai	lb. 35
" Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	" 28
Geese,—Ngai	" 30
Geese, Wild,—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	" 30
Mock Duck,—Wong Keng	each \$8.00
Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai	" 85
Partridge,—Che Khoo	" 85
Pheasant,—Shan Kai	pair \$1.60
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kip	each 34
" Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kip	" 28
" Rice,—Um Chun	" 46
Quail,—Tien Kai	dozen 1
Snipe,—So Choy	each 24
Turkeys, Cook,—Phor Kai Kung	lb. 70
" Hen	" 55
Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shang hoi Sui Ap	\$1.30
Teal,—Sai Ap Chai	" 45
Old Ducks Canton,—Sang Shing Sui Ap	" 85

FISH.

	Ota
Barbel,—Ka Yu	lb. 1
Bream,—Bin Yu	" 28
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	" 18
Carp,—Li Yu	" 8
Codfish,—Chik Yu	" 24
Codfish,—Mun Yu	" 17
Crabs,—Hai	" 1
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	" 4
Dab,—Su Mang Yu	" 24
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	" 15
Dog Fish,—Tui Tu Sa	" 14
Eel, Congor,—Hoi Mann	" 18
" Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yu	" 18
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	" 18
Frogs,—Tien Kai	" 30
Garoupe,—Sek Pan	" 32
Gudgeon,—Pak Kip Yu	" 18
Herrings,—Tao Pak	" 20
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kip	" 20
Labrus,—Wong Pa Yu	" 20
Loach,—Wu Yu	" 18
Lobsters,—Lung Ha	" 28
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	" 20
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	" 22
Mullet,—Chai Yu	" 22
Bysters,—Sang Hoo	" 24
Barrofish,—Kai Kung Yu	" 20
Pench,—Tau Loo	" 18
Pike,—Pa Paw Poong	" 18
Plaice,—Pan Yu	" 19
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chung	" 28
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chung	" 28
Prawns,—Ming Ha	" 7
Oay,—Pai Pa Sa	" 7
Pok Fish,—Sak Ka Kung	" 12
P...—Chor Yu	" 12

肉食

Salmon,—Ma Yan Y	lb. 32
Shark,—Sa Yu	" 7
Skate,—Po Yu	" 8
Shrimps,—Ha	" 24
Snapper,—Lap Yu	" 20
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	" 18
Tench,—Wan Yu	" 22
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	" 60
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu	" 22
White Bait,—Ngau Yu Chai	" 1

FRUITS.

	Ota
Almonds,—Hong Yau	lb. 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	" 15
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	" 15
" Small,—Hoi Tong	" 1
" Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu	lb. 3
" (brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	" 3
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut	" 12
Carambola,—Yeung Tse	" 12
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tse	each 12
Lemons, China,—Ning Moong	lb. 8
" America,—Kum San Ning Moon	" 8
Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone	" 30
" Fresh	" 1
Limes (Sate'a)—Tai Kung Ning Moong	each 1
Mango, M...—Lui Sung Mong	" 1
Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tse	doz 1
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Cuing	lb. 5
" Sweet	" 6
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	" 12
" (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lay	" 12
Peanuts,—Fa Sang	" 10
Perimmons Large,—Hung Ohie	" 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd ——Chung-tang Paw Law	" 8
Plantain,—Tai Ouen	lb. 1
Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai	" 12
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	each 12
" Shanghai,—Lo Kwat	" 12
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	lb. 15
" Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	" 15
Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 1
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 1
Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb. 20

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb. 8
Chauk	" 15
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tan	" 15
" (French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin	" 12
" Tau	" 8
" Sprout,—Ah Cho	" 8
" Long,—Tau Ko	" 8
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan	" 8
" Red,—Hung Ker	" 6
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	" 12
Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy	" 12
Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Chai	" 12
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun	lb. 12
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 18
" Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	" 15
" Small size,—Sai Yen Chai Fa	" 12
Carrots,—Kam Shum	lb. 6
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Chai	" 8
" English,—Yeung Kan Chai	" 8
Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Chiu	" 20
" Red,—Hung Far Chiu	" 15
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	" 12
Curry Staff, English,—Kar Lee Chu Liu	" 10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	" 8
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	" 12
Garlic,—Que Tau	" 8
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung	" 8
" old,—Lo Keung	" 8
Horse Radish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan	" 15
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	each 1
Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Chai	" 1
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	lb. 8
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	" 8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Oho Koo	" 30
Onion Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 12
Okra,—Sui	lb. 12
Onions,—Yeung Chong Tau	" 8
" Green,—Sang Chong	" 8
" Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	" 6
Papaya, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kua	each 1
" 2nd ——Chung	" 1
Parsley,—Kun Cho	" 15
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	" 15
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	" 3
" Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Shu Tse	" 3
" Japan,—Yat Poon Shu Tse	" 3
" American,—Pa Ki Shu Tse	" 3
" Foochow,—Fook-chow Shu Tse	" 3
Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa	" 4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	" 8
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	" 12
Sage,—Tse So	" 8
Shallots,—Gon Chung Tan	" 8
Spinach,—Yin Chai	" 5
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	" 8
Taro,—Wu Tau	" 5
" Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	" 4
" English,—Yeung Lo Pak	" 4
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	" 3
" (American)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	" 3
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Cho	" 15
" Lily root,—Lin Ngau	" 6
Yams,—Ta Shu	" 8

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VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.

From the reports sent by a special correspondent at the Volunteer Camp, and from conversations with volunteers who have returned from Heng Hui, it is apparent that the units in camp during the past week have done splendid work. They have taken their duties seriously. We employ the word duties advisedly because, while the work of the Volunteers is voluntary and unrewarded, it is none the less binding on the men who contract to do it. It is doubtful whether, in former times, this fact was recognized. Then, at any rate, a week in camp was regarded more in the light of a picnic than of a week's serious business intended at once to test and to improve the fitness of the men. A different spirit obtains to-day; men are taking their volunteering duties more seriously because they are taking themselves more seriously.

It is good to hear that the howitzers on Saturday were responsible for some admirable shooting which, we are told, has seldom, if ever, been equalled in Hongkong either by regular soldiers or by volunteers. Throughout the week the shooting, both of howitzers and 10-pounders, improved out of all knowledge, and at the close it was masterly. This was entirely the result of the new spirit of keenness which is abroad. All units, during the field day yesterday, showed themselves well trained, fit and alert. That was largely due to the fact that, during the week, a very considerable number of men took advantage of the week of special training. They and their employers are alike to be congratulated on this fact; the employers on affording and the men on accepting the opportunity. It is true, of course, that both parties will reap advantage from it, for men made fit and keen by a week's hard training will do better work for themselves and for their masters as the result. But no such factor enters into calculations when men are given permission to go.

While congratulating the men on the excellence of their work, it is impossible to avoid remarking—not for the first time—that it is a pity that more men have not joined the force. It is gaining in strength, to be sure, but it is yet far short of what it might be. There is no reason in the world why every able-bodied man should not learn to use a rifle; and there are abundant reasons why they should. A man has as much right to learn how to handle a rifle, in defence of his country when occasion rises, as he has to pay taxes for its upkeep. What indeed, is the use of keeping it up if inadequate defence leaves it exposed? It is true, that, if need arose, every man would shoulder a rifle and do his best; but his best would not be nearly so good as if he had learned, during the quiet days of peace, the art of handling a rifle. We hope that the glowing reports from the camp just closed will result in strong recruiting in the near future and that the force will shortly be stronger than ever and a matter of pride to Hongkong.

Mr. Bowley's Questions.

Mr. Bowley saw his questions put aside, at the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday, but he is not to allow them thus readily to be dismissed. He cannot be blamed for that. Whether the matters dealt with in the questions came within the purview of the Board or no—and why they should not is not readily apparent—the matter of a sufficient water supply is of strong public concern, and the questions deserve some kind of answer. And some public department ought to be able to furnish information; the provision of an adequate supply is, to the lay mind, one of the purposes for which a Sanitary Board exists.

Has There been Delay?

It is not the business of the Sanitary Board to carry out the work of the big reservoir which is taking shape so slowly, but it surely is the business of the Sanitary Board to suggest—even to insist—that the work of such vital public importance is not unduly delayed. There may have been not even a day lost on the work; the difficulties may have proved great. But, if that is so, the public has a right to know it. If it is not so, the public has an equal right to be told the reason why, when one of its accredited representatives puts pertinent questions.

The Ratepayer's Right.

Here are a few of the questions which Mr. Bowley proposed to put and was not permitted:—
(a.) How much of the \$250,000 provided for the Taitamuk Reservoir in the estimates for last year was expended last year? (b.) Is it a fact that the excavation for the foundation of the main dam has not yet been commenced? (c.) What date is stipulated for the completion of the contract? Is it anticipated that the works will be completed by that date? How many years are likely to elapse before the new Reservoir can be filled? (d.) Is there any prospect that the \$250,000 provided in this year's estimates for this work will be expended? (e.) Is it not possible to expedite the work? We cannot see anything improper in these questions. If the work is proceeding at its proper pace, there is no reason for avoiding a frank statement to that effect. If it is not, there is every reason for saying so and for explaining why. The ratepayer has a right to know, since he is footing the bill, how and with what result the money is being spent.

The Submarine Disaster.

Lieutenant Gilbert M. Wolman, the officer in command of ill-fated submarine A 7, which has sunk with all hands off Plymouth, was well known in Hongkong. He was a very popular officer and a keen football player. He will be remembered by most people here, however, as the original of the name part, Ah Luk, in "The Cook" last year, when he gave that remarkable imitation of a Chinese song. He left H.M.S. Rosario, for home last March and though he has been at submarine work ever since, was only appointed to command the A 7 two months ago. There remain now only eight of the A class of submarines—or nine when this one is raised again. Could we not afford to scrap them?

MURDER CHARGE.

Sessions Case Adjourned for a Fortnight.

Previous to the Jury being sworn at the opening of the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court, this morning, the Attorney General (Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill) addressed the Chief Justice, (Sir William Rees Davies) as follows: I understand your Lordship will throw the case of Kan Chi over until a fortnight to-day.

The Chief Justice: Yes, a fortnight to-day; that is the murder case.

The case referred to is the one known as the Jubilee Road murder case. Kan Chi, it is alleged, being guilty of the murder of his brother.

DAY BY DAY.

HAPPINESS IS A ROADSIDE FLOWER, GROWING ON THE HIGHWAYS OF USEFULNESS PLUCKED, IT SHALL WITHER IN THY HAND; PASSED BY, IT IS FRAGRANCE TO THY SPIRIT. TRAMPLE THE THYME BENEATH THY FEET, BE USEFUL, BE HAPPY. —Tupper.

The Mails.

Siberian Mails.—Due per s.s. Lutzow to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Kanchow at midnight, on Saturday.

Shopkeeper Robbed.

A shopkeeper living at 25, Tai Wo Street has been robbed of clothing and \$3.60 in money.

To be Launched To-morrow.

The s.s. Wuchang will be launched at Taitoo Dockyard at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Seacage Passengers.

The Shidzuoka Maru from Japan, brought five Japanese and fifteen seacage passengers to Hongkong.

Slight Fire Outbreak.

A small fire which was extinguished by the inmates and the Police, occurred last evening at 26, Peel Street.

Auction of Curios.

To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. Mr. G.P. Lamont is selling by auction at his sales rooms a choice collection of antique china and curios.

Undergoing Repairs.

The s.s. Empress of India, we are informed, is at the moment at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, where certain repairs are being carried out.

Vice Governor of Philippines.

Mr. K. S. Martin, the newly-appointed Vice Governor of the Philippines, has arrived in Hongkong en route to Manila to take up his duties. He is accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

The Idol's Eye.

Owing to the unprecedented interest aroused and the extraordinary number of enquiries at Moutries, it has been decided to open the looking for "The Idol's Eye" on Saturday next.

Grass Fire.

A grass fire took place yesterday morning, above Pokfulam, about 50 pine trees being destroyed. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, was extinguished by the police and coolies.

Voyage Reports.

The s.s. Hongkong, from Haiphong, reports fresh N.E. monsoon the s.s. Gemmi from Bangkok, moderate monsoon; and the s.s. Haiching from Swatow, fresh N.E. winds and clear weather.

Latest Advertisements.

It is notified that a constant supply of water will be turned on in the rider mains on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst.—Page 7.

Corrigendum concerning the steamers Namsong and O.J.D. Ahlers have been issued.—Page 7.

The Boy's Trick.

A complaint has been made to the Police to the effect that a Japanese boy attempted to obtain a cheque book from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, by falsely using the name of Wu Yu-on, a comprador.

Stolen Hosiery.

Mr. Moses, of Messrs. Moses and Company, Des Voeux Road Central, has made a complaint to the Police that between December 1 and January 17 there was stolen from his office, 20 soft felt hats, 40 woollen mufflers, 18 silk mufflers, 18 shawls, one dozen tweed caps, silk ties and fancy pins to the value of \$200.

INSPECTOR O'SULLIVAN DEAD.

Sad Homecoming for Wife and Child.

By the death of First Class Inspector Edmund O'Sullivan, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital last night, another name is added to the long list of Hongkong police officers who have died during the tenure of their service in the Colony. Inspector O'Sullivan, who was 43 years of age, had been suffering from consumption for some considerable time, and when he was admitted to the hospital about two months ago it was realised that there was little hope of his recovery. He leaves a wife and four children, who only arrived back from home on Friday last by the English mail steamer, Devanha. Great sympathy is felt with them in their sad bereavement.

The deceased officer, who joined the force as a constable on February 11, 1895, was very popular with his comrades, and by assiduous application to his duties he was soon marked out for promotion. He was made Lance Sergeant in May 1899, and full Sergeant in the following February. In March, 1903, he was made Acting Inspector, 3rd Class, receiving the substantive appointment in the following June. The rank of 2nd Class Inspector fell to him in June 1910, and on April 31, 1912, he went home on leave for the second time since his arrival in the Colony. Shortly after his return he secured the rank of 1st Class Inspector, in which capacity he had since served. The deceased, who hailed from Ireland, was certificated in the Cantonese dialect.

The funeral takes place this evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

ORAL HYGIENE.

Dr. Asger on Care of the Teeth.

At the weekly meeting of the St. Andrew's Men's Christian Union on Friday, Dr. M. C. Asger, dental surgeon, read a paper on "Oral Hygiene." He said that physicians generally were teaching their patients the values of observing the various common rules of hygiene and sanitation and personal cleanliness; and yet the majority had not yet learned to appreciate the fact that an unclean mouth is a most prolific, if not the most prolific, source of danger to the health of the individual of which we have any knowledge.

It is the gospel of the cleanliness of the mouth; cleanliness of the teeth; cleanliness of the throat. These three things must be one's text through life. In Great Britain a study of the mouth conditions of the public school children revealed the fact that 97 per cent. had bad teeth, and that dental decay was an evil that was undermining the health of the nation.

Dr. Asger declared that the teeth-brush was the greatest of all civilizing agents. This was the age of the teeth-brush, and the gospel of the teeth-brush was to be preached from one end of the world to the other, and nothing should stop it for it was a righteous gospel, and one that had for its aim the betterment of the health and consequently of the happiness of the human race. He called attention to what was being done in various parts of the world, to spread a knowledge of oral hygiene, and remarked that he had been informed that there were only two schools in Hongkong where there was dental inspection—the Victoria and Kowloon Schools. So far as he knew none of the other schools in the Colony had dental inspection of the children's teeth. In the United States, he said, the authorities appointed dentists to inspect the children's teeth in all schools.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Annual Prize Distribution: His Excellency on Progress.

The annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College took place to-day, at noon at the College when H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, presented the awards. He was accompanied by Lady May, Bishop Under, Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. E.A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. and Mrs. E.D.C. Wolfe, Mr. H.K. Dally, headmaster, and Lieut. Alison, A.D.C.

The Headmaster, in the course of his report, said that the maximum enrolment during the year 1913 was 839 of whom 297 were new boys. The average attendance in the upper classes was 238, in the removal classes 200 and in the lower classes 82. This gives a total average daily attendance for the whole school of 550; in 1912, this figure was 555—a decrease of 5 during 1913. This is accounted for by the abolition of Class 8 on Oct. 1. In 1912, however, the maximum enrolment was 1,049, i.e. 210 more than in 1913: this shows that the attendance, so far as regularity is concerned, was very much better in 1913, also, but we have had not many students who were with us for a few weeks and then left us.

Quite a considerable number of candidates for admission, many of them of respectable parents, had to be sent away during the year, as being over-age. The staff of Queen's College, at the beginning of the year and including the Head, Normal and Translation Masters, consisted of 15 English Masters, 11 Anglo-Chinese Masters, 5 Fifth Grade Vernacular Masters, 5 Visiting Vernacular Masters. From October 1, by an arrangement whereby the English and Anglo-Chinese Staff returned to duty on four afternoons each week instead of on two, as formerly, we dispensed with the services of the European Master. Similarly, the services of one Anglo-Chinese Master were not needed.

The total revenue, school-fees and Refunds, was \$31,341.98; the total expenditure, personal emoluments and other charges \$35,154.25; proportion of revenue to expenditure \$36.81 per cent; proportion for the last five years 43 per cent; average cost for the year per pupil in average daily attendance, \$97.84.

Pending the erection of fully equipped Physics and Chemistry laboratories, plans for which are already in existence, a temporary room for Science is being arranged underneath the present Normal Room.

The health of the school has been decidedly good. All our boys are vaccinated, and many have been so more than once. As propaganda work, two important pamphlets, one on Beri-Beri, and another on Vaccination and Revaccination by the M.O.H., Dr. F. Clark, and with his consent, were inserted in both English and Chinese, in our School Magazine. Early in the year, mosquito larvae, supplied through the M.O.H. from the Sanitary Department in gauze protected bottles, were exhibited in Class rooms, hatched out, carefully observed, and the insects finally destroyed. The whole process thus provided our students with the very best of object lessons on the life-history of these dreaded minute insect pests.

Oxford Local Examinations. In July last, Queen's College got five Senior Certificates, 1 with 3rd Class Honours, 2 with Distinction in Classical Chinese, and 1 Exemption from Responsions, the only one awarded locally: six Junior Certificates, two with Distinction in Chinese, and sixteen Preliminaries.

With the 1913 Examination, Queen's College not without regret, severs its long connection over a quarter of a century, with this well known Oxford Examination. Since 1888 when we first entered, our students have gained some 400 Certificates of all grades. The value to those who possess them may be better estimated when I state that in 1912 one of our old boys wrote to me as local secretary, from Hankow, to ask if it were possible to get a duplicate of his Preliminary Certificate, which had been burned or otherwise destroyed.

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FOR THE POOR.

Society of St. Vincent of Paul.

A special notice in regard to the society of St. Vincent de Paul states:—In order to give more careful attention to the poor in the Kowloon districts the Society has, with the approval of His Lordship the Bishop, decided to establish a separate Conference in Kowloon.

The Conference will hold its ordinary meeting every Sunday in the Hall of the Mission House attached to the Rosary Church, and on Sunday the 25th inst. at 10.30 a.m. there will be a general meeting of the Kowloon Members of the Society to elect a president for the Kowloon Conference.

All persons residing on this (Kowloon) side of the Colony desirous of becoming members of the Kowloon Conference will please either give their names to the undersigned or attend the meeting on 25th inst. and enrol themselves as such.

It is earnestly solicited that all Catholics of Kowloon will do their very best to make this Conference as successful as it should be.

At the 1st Entrance Examination of the Hongkong University in 1913, we had 4 successful candidates. Of one of these, I have received the most gratifying news, for the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering tells me and I have his permission to make use of the statement that this student is one of the best engineering students there, and ought to make some records during his career.

At the Entrance Examination held in December last we had six entries, and five passes, one of whom Mr. A.H. Rumbun, was awarded a King Edward VII Scholarship in Arts; two other old Queen's College boys, who left us as recently as September, and who had been attending the University as external students, were also successful.

As a direct result of advisory remarks let fall by H.E. in his address last year at our Prize Distribution, this branch of our work received a wonderful fillip. A general Athletics Committee of which the Director of Education is Chairman was formed, while sub-committees were called into being for Football, Cricket, Badminton and Volley Ball. In the Hongkong Schools Football League, during the Revolution, and which would be of considerable help to aim if he could produce it.

Senior Division, Mr. Edwards reports that with only three entries, St. Joseph's and Queen's College each get 2 points in the matches played up to date; but the former school would rank first on account of their better goal average. In the Junior Division, among eight schools competing, Queen's College comes at least third, with a record of 3 won and 2 drawn games out of 5.

General.—The Register of boys who applied for leave for marriage during the year shows that the average age of 25 applicants was 17.2-12 years; the youngest being 14.3-12 years and the oldest 21 years; 20 were in the Upper School, and 5 in Classes 4 and 5.

Under instructions from the Director of Education, no Indian boys may henceforth be admitted below Class 4, unless they can pass both Vernacular and English tests on admission.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Abusing the Kindness of a Clansman.

The January Criminal Sessions opened today in the first Court before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, Sir Chan Kau, pleaded guilty to stealing numerous articles of jewellery, five promissory notes and money to the total value of \$265.

The Attorney General in stating the case said that the case was not serious in some ways although it was one in which a man's base ingratitude was exemplified. Apparently the accused man was a relative of the man from whom he stole the articles. The complainant had a pawnshop and accused was in the habit of taking his evening meal there. One night accused was given permission to sleep at the house, as he intended to go away by steamer early in the morning. Early that morning the complainant returned to his shop, found that the accused had gone, the safe open, and the articles extracted. Eventually the police found most of the articles at the accused's house, and when charged, he made no denial. The money had not been recovered.

The Chief Justice said it was very regrettable to see a man of accused's apparent respectability standing in the dock charged with that offence. He had abused the kindness of his clansman who had allowed him to sleep at his house. He was prepared to recognise the fact that accused had readily assisted the police in the recovery of the goods, and also that the larceny was a simple one. There was no violence or anything of that kind. He would pass what he considered the lenient sentence of twelve months hard labour and hoped that that would be a lesson to the accused when he came out of prison not to do such a thing again.

"THE CAT."

The Way to Punish Scoundrels. In the first Court, Chan Luk was charged with robbery with violence, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies), and he pleaded guilty, the victim of the attack being a wealthy Chinese lady of advanced years.

Prisoner in pleading guilty said "I went there for that purpose."

The Attorney General in stating the particulars of the case said that the prisoner had attempted to rob and had assaulted an elderly lady who possessed, apparently, considerable wealth, and who lived with her servants, her son and her granddaughter, in Elgin Street. One evening a woman knocked at the door and when she was asked her mission she said that she had a note to deliver. The door of the place was opened by a man and the woman then came in with the note. Following closely behind her heels were two or three men of whom the accused was one, being identified by three of the women living in the house. The men ran into the house according to the latter's account, with knives. One woman said that the accused carried a knife, which he denied. According to the story, the accused pushed the old woman into a cubicle and she persisted in shouting "robbers" and "thieves," the accused hit her on the head with something hard. A constable in his evidence said that he found the woman being held up by the other women and that she was bleeding. He added that while all this was going on the son was blowing a police whistle and a policeman and other people arrived on the scene previous to which the men ran away, none having at the time taken anything. It was only fair to say that the constable said that he had searched the premises and failed to find any weapons. The lady stated that she found a knife behind the door on the following day.

The Chief Justice:—You have pleaded guilty to an attempt at robbery and that you did not succeed was probably no fault of your own. You admit you were there in company with other men and according to the servants you were armed with a knife.

"THE TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC

THE SOLUTION.

1. Catalepti C
2. Olympi A
3. Ulsto R
4. R o o n
5. Tali S-man.

Note. From "Yarborough," a hand without Court Cards, (2.) Hagenbeck's Wonder 200 now on at Olympia.

Prisoner:—I was not.

The Chief Justice:—At any rate you were there, attempting to commit a robbery. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for three years and receive ten strokes with the cat.

SECOND COURT.

The Snatching Case at Kowloon.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in Criminal jurisdiction, this morning, Chan Shing and Chan Pak, were charged with assaulting Miss M.E. Britto at Kowloon, putting her in fear and robbing her of a handbag and contents to the value of \$20.

Mr. J.H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, prisoners being undefended.

The Crown Solicitor asked his Lordship's permission to amend the indictment by adding a second count of receiving.

The charge was thus amended. As the jurors were being called Mr. J.W. Taylor said: So far I haven't been able to distinguish a word said in this Court and for that reason I don't think I will be of much value.

His Lordship:—Are you deaf? Mr. Taylor:—Slightly in the left ear.

His Lordship:—Can you hear what I say now?—Yes.

I think sitting at the back of the Court you would not hear so very well.

The juror was then sworn.

His Lordship:—You heard what was said?—Most of it.

Most of it! Could you understand it all substantially?—Well, know it (the oath) already.

Can you understand what I have said now?—Yes.

Without difficulty?—Yes.

I think you had better go on.

The juror was sworn as follows: Messrs John William Taylor (foreman), Hendrik Cornelius van Weeren, E. M. de Rocha, Albert Kahr, A. J. da Cruz Rocha, Jesse Ashton Young and Isaac Turner.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the prisoners were charged with the offence of stealing from the person—snatching a bag containing money and other things from a young lady in Kowloon, or charged alternatively with the offence of receiving a bag and other property.

On January 4, about 7.30 p.m., Miss Britto was walking along Nathan Road, Kowloon, going towards the ferry, and when she got to the corner of Nathan Road and Salisbury Road, a Chinese came up behind her, seized her by the arm, snatched away a bag that she was carrying and pushed her down to the ground and ran away. In the bag were a purse, postage stamps, an engagement book, handkerchiefs a ticket and some money—\$4.80. The next piece of evidence was that the watchman at Messrs Holt's godowns, about eight o'clock on the same evening, saw the first prisoner climbing over the wall from the road into the yard of the godown. The watchman ran up to him and the first prisoner threw a leather bag the ground. The watchman picked up the bag and took the first prisoner to the watchmen's quarters. Afterwards the watchman sent back a foki and the foki picked up in the same place, a whistle and a key. That was the case as regards the first prisoner—that someone whom Miss Britto could not identify, snatched a bag from her and shortly afterwards the first prisoner was seen climbing over the wall and was seen to throw away the bag which was snatched.

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He was arrested and his statement at the Police Station referred to another prisoner. He would ask the jury, as they could not avoid hearing the statement which referred to the second prisoner, to disregard entirely anything said by the first prisoner against the second prisoner, because, subject to what his Lordship might say, it was not admissible evidence against him. When they considered the case of the second prisoner they had to do the same as was the case with the first prisoner in the way of accusation. The first prisoner was searched and in his stocking was found \$2.15. He said "I took the money from the bag and put it in my stocking." From that statement he was either guilty of snatching the purse from the bag or he was guilty of receiving. Before the Police Magistrate, he made a further statement which was to the effect that he came down to pay the second man a visit; the second man snatched it and gave him the money. The second defendant was arrested afterwards.

The case against the second man was somewhat different and not so clear. At the spot where the bag was found, another foki of Messrs. Holt's godown staff found a key and a whistle which belonged to the second prisoner. After the arrest of the first prisoner, whilst he was in the watchman's quarters, the second prisoner came along. It was not quite clear from the depositions whether he was then there or whether he came up as the thing occurred, but that would be cleared up in the evidence taken. He however admitted ownership of the key and whistle. The evidence against the second prisoner was not much more clear than that against the first. There was some slight evidence and he thought the man ought to be indicted and was there mentioned in the case. He asked the jury to consider the case carefully.

Miss Britto and several other witnesses gave evidence bearing out counsel's opening statement.

The jury after a few seconds deliberation found the first prisoner guilty of stealing, and the second prisoner not guilty.

His Lordship, thereupon discharged the second prisoner and sentenced the first prisoner to three years with hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

Three Counts.

In the Second Court, Chan Ting was charged with having in his custody on December 17 a certain bill of exchange purporting to be for \$1,000, to be drawn from the International Banking Corporation, on the Bank of Vancouver, and that he did forge a certain endorsement made out in the name of Chau Kwai.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, appeared for the defence.

The Crown Solicitor, in opening the case said that there were three counts against the prisoner. He was charged with forging an endorsement on the back of the bill of exchange; he was charged with uttering and putting off that endorsement as that of the right and proper person; and he was also charged with attempting to obtain by false pretences the amount on the order representing himself to be the person whose name was mentioned on that order.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

Commissioners Arrive.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Vancouver on the 15th inst., a.m.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Nagasaki on the 18th inst., at 4.30 p.m., and is due to arrive at Shanghai on the 19th inst., at 7 p.m.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per s.s. Hirano Maru from London on 20th ult.—Mr and Mrs E. L. Agard, Mrs D. B. Clark, Miss G. B. Clark, Lee Wai-chuen, Mr and Mrs H. P. Wilkinson, Miss P. Wilkinson, Miss Spensing, Mrs J. Fourn, Miss H. Fourn, Master C. Fourn, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Ford, Mrs M. Burton, Master H. Burton, Miss Ah Nye, H. P. Fujiyoshi, W. Fridler, Mrs M. Sakko, Mrs Lee Ching, Miss Farquharson, Miss Nish, Com. K. Koshii, Com. S. Yoshikawa, J. Shinobu, Y. Takemura, C. E. Gadelius.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London, 16th Jan. Arrivals from China:—Cathay, Telemachus, Westphalia, York.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Agamemnon, Atholl, Austria, Brissila, Kaga Maru, Munceaster Castle, Prinzess Alice, Katori Maru, Nera.

London, 16th Jan. The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Sachsen, Africa.

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To-day's Advertisement

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W. CHATHAM, Water Authority, Public Works Office, Hongkong, 16th Jan., 1914. [1145 Hongkong, 16th Jan., 1914. [1145

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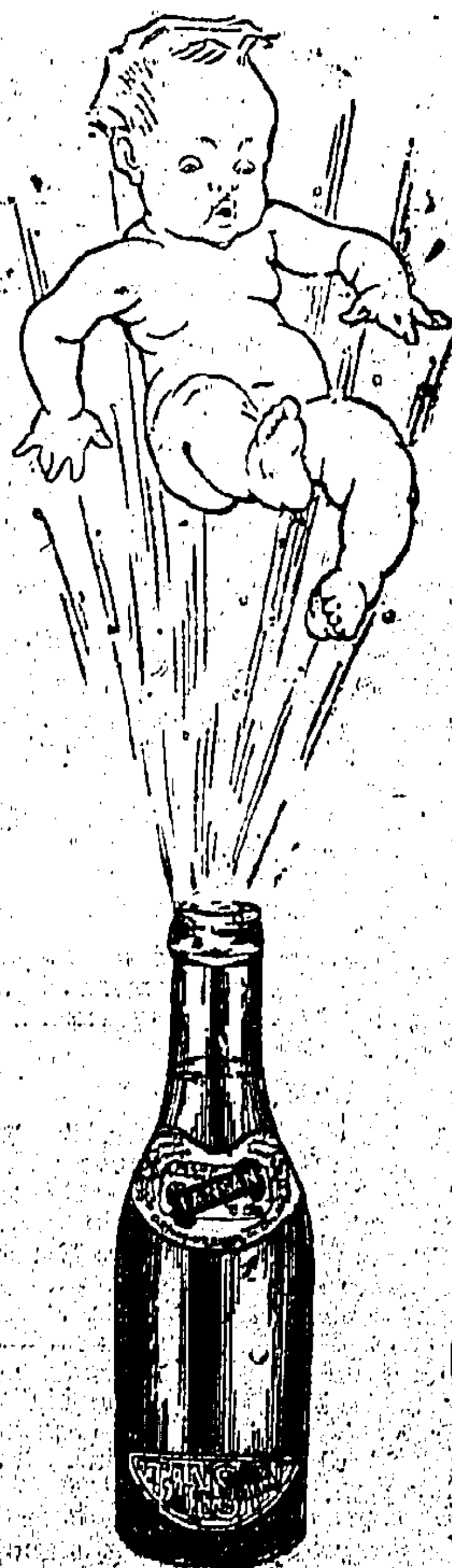
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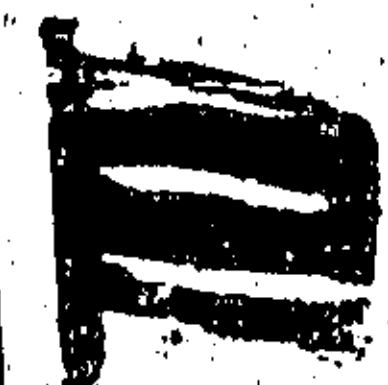
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VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	Shidzuoka Maru Capt. Izawa T. 12,500 Tamba Maru Capt. J. Teranaka T. 12,500	TUES., 27th Jan. at noon. TUESDAY, 10th Feb. at noon.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,400 Kumano Maru Capt. M. Winckler T. 9,300	WEDNES., 11th Feb. at noon. WEDNES., 11th Mar. at noon.
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CALCUTTA, via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Kanagawa Maru Capt. M. Machida T. 12,500	(SATURDAY, 24th Jan.
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BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.	Penang Maru Capt. Murazumi T. 8,000	(WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan.
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KOBE & Yokohama	Hirano Maru Capt. H. Fraser T. 16,000	THURS., 29th Jan. at 11 a.m.
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NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano Maru Capt. M. Winckler T. 9,300	WED., 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, Moji & Kobe	Bombay Maru Capt. Tozawa T. 5,000	TUESDAY, 12th Jan.
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Coal Preferred.

The news that the Dutch packet steamers plying between Australia and Java have, for commercial reasons, changed back from oil fuel to coal makes pleasant reading for mariner folk. Sailor men have never taken kindly to oil, for various reasons, one being that it is so thick enough already. Mineral oil is dangerous stuff, with a bad habit of giving off a colourless vapour of a highly inflammable nature. Hence it is prohibited as cargo in passenger ships. As to the real nature of this danger, witness the fate of the British s.s. Twingone while unloading cases of oil in an Asiatic port last September. She had discharged a large quantity of oil in cases and drums into a lighter alongside, when a sling broke and a case fell on top of the cargo in the lighter. Everything blazed up at once, and everybody on both lighter and steamer did the one thing possible—took a header into the shark-infested harbor. All hands were picked up with the exception of the first and second engineers, the captain's three years-old daughter and nurse, the port officer's nine-year-old son, a fireman in the stokehold and a few natives. Eyewitnesses reckon it was only four seconds from the time the sling broke until the lighter was in flames, and no more than four minutes before the Twingone was enveloped. The terrible rapidity with which the flames spread was due to the way the vapour from the oil had permeated the ship.—Sydney Bulletin.

Steering Orders.

A question of direct bearing on the safety of ships has been raised by Captain George Langborne, who, from his long experience in the mercantile marine, is entitled to attention. His suggestion is that as there is a real liability of confusion in the present style of orders for the steering of ships, it would be an immense gain if the direction to the helmsman was brought into conformity with the actual effect of the order. When an order is given to port the steering wheel is turned to starboard, and when the word is starboard, the ship's head goes over to port. In other words, the orders are contrary to the movements of direction. If the distinctive words "Right Wheel" and "Left Wheel" could be used and could be made international in application, it would not only, argues Captain Langborne, be helpful to navigation in foreign waters, but would lessen the risk of collision. On this very subject the Norwegian Government has just decided that from July of next year "starboard" and "barkord" shall give place to "Hoirs" (right) and "Venstre" (left) in the steering orders on vessels flying the Norwegian flag. This, it will be seen is a practical move on the lines Captain Langborne advocates for British ships. The subject is one of real importance which might well engage the attention of the Commission on Safety at Sea now sitting under Lord Morsey's presidency.

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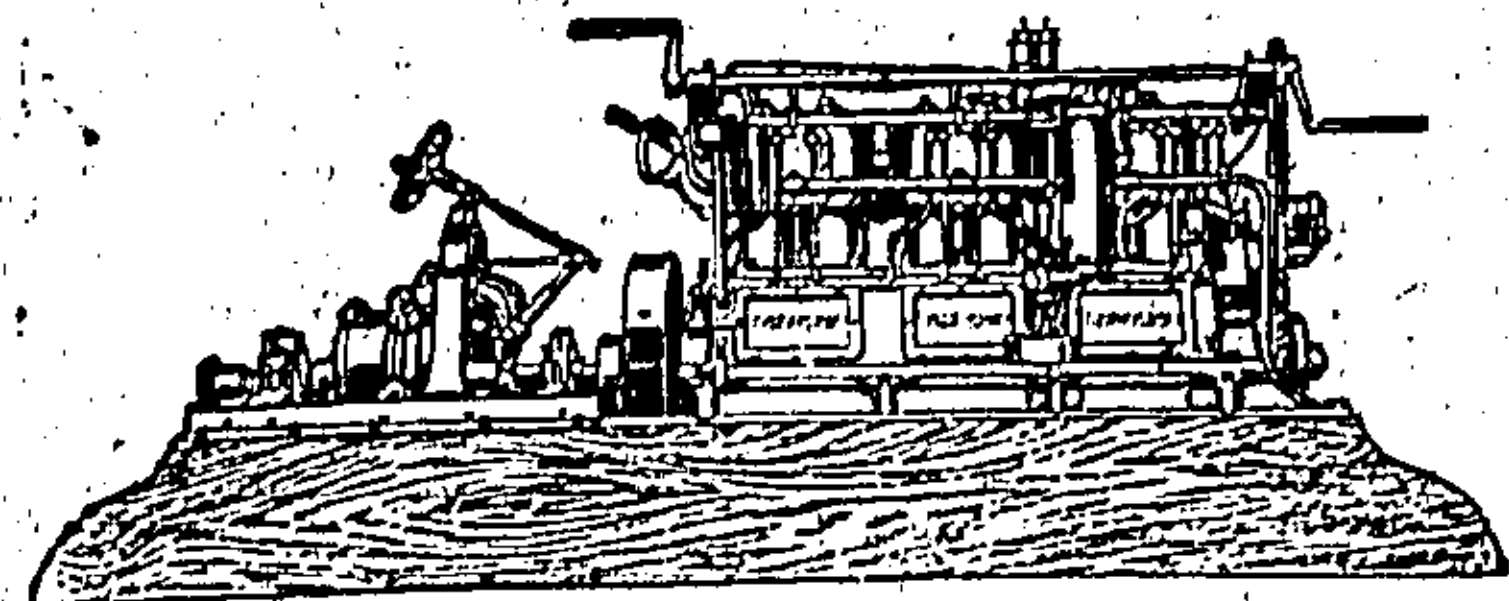
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London & Antwerp via S'pore etc.	Borneo	P. & O.	21, Jan.
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Port Said	Dumbes	M.M. Co.	27, Jan.
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Havre, Bremen Hamburg &c.	O.J.D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	13, Feb.
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T'te, Fiume, V'ce, via S'pore etc.	Chira	S.W. Co.	2, Feb.

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San Francisco	Indrasamha	J. M. Co.	M. of Jan.
Vancouver, via S'hai, Japan etc.	E. of India	C. P. R.	5, Feb.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	27, Jan.
V'toria, B.C., T'ma via Japan &c.	Chicago M.	O. S. K.	2, Feb.
V'toria, V'ce, S'to, T'ma & P'land	Saxonia	H. A. L.	2, Feb.
V'toria, Vancouver Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Cardigan	J. M. Co.	5, Feb.
N'les, Goa, A'rs, G'tar, S'ton	Luztow	M. & Co.	21, Jan.
Boston and New York	B. L.	B. L.	23, Jan.
San F'co via Manila & Japan &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	7, Feb.
Boston and New York	E. Castle	D. & Co.	5, Feb.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	P. Sigismund	M. & Co.	24, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	30, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.

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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J.C.J.L.	Q. desp.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Vo waerts	S. W.	31, Jan.
Shanghai	Bohemis	S. W. Co.	1, Feb.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Zafiro	S. T. Co.	22, Jan.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Yatsing	J. M. Co.	20, Jan.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile			
Ports via Japan	Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	3, Feb.
Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	3, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Torilla	D. S. Co.	28, Jan.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Yeddo	A. N. Co.	B. of Mar.
Bombay via S'pore & Colombo	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	19, Jan.
Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	19, Jan.
Shanghai	Anhui	B. & S.	22, Jan.
S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	Geoben	M. & Co.	22, Jan.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Nore	P. & O.	24, Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Magellan	M. M.	25, Jan.
Anping, Takao via S'pore & Amoy	Sosho M.	O. S. K.	21, Jan.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	20, Jan.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	20, Jan.
Bambay via S'pore Port S'ham,			
Penang & Colombo	Saigon M.	O. S. K.	20, Jan.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Onsang	J. M. Co.	20, Jan.
S'pore, Pang, R'gon & C'outta	Kanagawa M.	N. Y. K.	24, Jan.
Kobe & Yokohama	Hirano M.	N. Y. K.	24, Jan.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	20, Jan.
Shanghai	Liangchow	B. & S.	20, Jan.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Chenan	P. & O.	20, Jan.
Shanghai	China	P. & O.	30, Jan.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	23, Jan.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	25, Jan.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tamsui	B. & S.	20, Jan.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	24, Jan.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taming	B. & S.	28, Jan.
	Arratoon A.	D. S. Co.	24, Jan.

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CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived at Vancouver on the 8th instant, between 12 & 2 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The E. and A. s.s. EMPIRE left Sydney on the 7th instant, for this Port, via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 27th February.

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ WALDEMAR left Sydney on the 10th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd of February.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. GOEBEN carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 24th of December left Colombo on the 11th inst., p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ SIGISMUND has left Kuching on the 18th inst., a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst., at daylight.

The I. G. M. s.s. LUTZOW left Shanghai on the 17th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst., at daylight.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. DENBIGH HALL arrived at Boston on the 10th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on the 11th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KATORI MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on the 11th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SHIDZUOKA MARU (American Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 18th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. BOMAY MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. CEYLON MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 8th inst., and is expected here on the 28th instant.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. YATSHING, from Moji, is due at Hongkong on the 20th inst.

The S.L. VENNACHAR from Tacoma is due at Hongkong on the 25th January.

The S. L. s.s. CARDIGANSHIRE from London passed the Canal on January 2, and is due here on February 2.

The American & Oriental s.s. POLERIO arrived at Boston on the 6th inst.

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TIDE TABLE.

19th Jan., to 25th Jan. 1914.

Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon	10 15	4 45
Tues	11 17	5 45
Wed	12 19	6 45
Thurs	1 21	7 45
Fri	2 23	8 45
Satur	3 25	9 45
Sun	4 27	10 45

m morning. a afternoon.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Police Regulations and Crackers.

The following appears in the Government Gazette:

In view of the approaching New Year, it is hereby notified that in accordance with Ordinance 3 of 1883, permission is given for crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

(1.) City of Victoria.

South.—Bonham Road.

North.—The Praya.

East.—Sai Street and Morrison Street.

(2.) Queen's Road East from

Royal Naval Hospital entrance to

Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road

to a line running through King

Wan Street, down Stone Nullah

Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai

Wo Street to Praya East, along

Praya East to Burrows Street and

by Burrows Street to the Gas

Works, Wanchai Road. Wan-

chai Market and both sides of

the street are included in these

limits.

(3.) Kowloon Peninsula.

North.—Austin Road, from the

Briquette Works to the junction

with Nathan Road.

South.—Peking Road.

East.—Carnarvon Road.

West.—Canton Road, between

Peking Road and Austin Road.

On Sunday, the 25th January,

from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and on

Monday, the 26th January, from

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6

p.m. On Sunday, the 1st Feb-

ruary, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within those portions of the

City of Victoria and the Kowloon

Peninsula (South of a line run-

ning from the Junction of Nank-

ing Street and Temple Street,

Yaumatei, to the boundary of

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40) not

comprised in the above limits,

with the exception hereafter men-

tioned:—

From 4 p.m. on Sunday, the

25th January, till 4 p.m. on Tue-

nesday, the 27th January, and on

Sunday, the 1st February, from

6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

No cracker firing will be per-

mitted in Ice House Lane, Dud-

dell Street, or in the Lane lead-

ing out of Duddell Street for a

distance of 80 yards from Queen's

Road.

Cracker firing is to be strictly

confined to the times named

above, both within and without

the prescribed area; and both

sides of all Streets, or parts of

Streets named as the boundaries

above, are to be considered as

within the prescribed area.

No burning cracker or other

fire is to be thrown above the

head or near any person or in-

flammable material, and all

Commercial.

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It is proposed to pay a dividend of Tls. 160 per share, equivalent to 15 per cent. Adequate depreciation has been allowed for—building Tls. 10,000, and plant and machinery Tls. 35,000. Tls. 37,500 is to be placed to equalization of dividend account, bringing that account up to Tls. 75,000. The usual bonus is to be paid to the staff, and

	1913	1912
Cotton	Tls. 206,795	211,557
Cotton and yarn in process ..	18,510	16,195
Yarn and cloth	218,246	205,049
Waste	8,892	15,508
Mill stores	16,924	15,079

The total value of the above stocks is Tls. 467,324. Adding to this accounts receivable Tls. 30,203, sundry consignments Tls. 46,589, sundry shipments Tls. 19,261, and a small amount of cash in hand, and deducting accounts payable Tls. 49,278 and overdraft with general managers of Tls. 100,000, the liquid assets will be found to amount to Tls. 354,745. The general managers' commission of 10 per cent on the net profit and appears in profit and loss at Tls. 20,931.

The total assets of the company amount to Tls. 1,192,178, included in which are property Tls. 7,177, buildings Tls. 193,933, and plant and machinery Tls. 78,329. The paid-up capital is Tls. 750,000, divided into 75,000 shares of Tls. 10 each.

Public Companies

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary

Hongkong, 13th Jan., 1914.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th January, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The Register of SHARES will be closed from TUESDAY 26th to WEDNESDAY 28th January 1914 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Public Companies

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the premises of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution (which was proposed at and submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th October, 1913 and which was passed at the Poll taken as directed at such Meeting on the 10th day of January, 1914) will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following new Article be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof:—

"10a. The Company shall pay dividend, in respect of any existing or new shares of the Company, in proportion to the amount paid up on each share where a larger amount is paid up on some shares than on others."

Dated this 13th day of January, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th January, 1914, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY 20th to WEDNESDAY 28th January, 1914 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th January, 1914, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The Register of SHARES of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY 20th to WEDNESDAY 28th January 1914 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Notice

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Notices.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

G. R. KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

THE above school, for European Children of all ages, reopens on MONDAY, the 19th inst. A. T. HAMILTON, Headmaster.

HONGKONG & FAR EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

THE above Society will hold an Auction of Stamps at Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, 26th January at 5.15 p.m. MEMBERS and their Friends, also all those interested in Philately, are cordially invited to be present.

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D. CHELLARAM, Proprietor, July, 26th 1913.

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A Meeting will be held that evening at 5.30 p.m. in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. to make all necessary arrangements.

Each team entered is invited to send a representative.

J. O. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

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EISHI ONO, Manager. Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notice

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up—\$1,250,000.) Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System.

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The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min. 8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " " 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " " 12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " " 1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " " 2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " " 3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " " 4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " " 5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " " 6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M. " "

NIGHT CARS. 8.00 P.M. and 9.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. every half hour. 11.00 P.M. to 11.45 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS. Extra Cars at 10 midday. SPECIAL CARS. By Arrangement at the Company's Office. Address: "The Peak," Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling \$1,500,000 at 2/-.

Silver 17,450,000.

\$32,450,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,—Chairman. Hon. Mr. D. Landale,—Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. P. H. Holyoak, Esq. O. Landgraf, Esq. W. L. Patterson, Esq. J. A. Plummer, Esq. Hon. Mr. E. Shullim. H. A. Siebs, Esq.

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Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ Per Cent per annum.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,500,000. Subscribed " 1,125,000. Paid Up " 562,500. Reserved Fund " 415,000.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

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Selling.	Buying.
T/T.....1/10 15/16	T/T. Marks.....196
Demand.....1/11	T/T. Francs.....24 1/2
30 d/s.....1/11 1/16	On Haiphong.....1 1/2 % pm
60 d/s.....1/11 1/8	On Saigon.....3/4 % pm
4 m/s.....1/11 3/16	On Bangkok.....80 3/4
T/T Shanghai.....73 7/8	4 m/s L/C.....1/11 3/8
T/T Singapore.....82 3/4	4 m/s D/B.....1/11 1/2
Private 30 d/s sight Shanghai.....74 3/4	6 m/s L/C.....1/11 9/16
T/T Japan.....83 1/2	80 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 1/11 5/8
T/T India.....142 1/2	80 d/s. San Fco & New York 47 1/2
T/T Bombay.....142 1/2	4 m/s. Marks.....2.01
Demand Bombay.....142 1/2	4 m/s. Francs.....2.47
T/T Calcutta.....142 1/2	6 m/s. do.....2.40
Demand Calcutta.....142 1/2	Bar Silver, ready.....26 5/8
Demand India.....142 1/2	forward.....26 3/8
Demand Manila.....142 1/2	Gold Leaf per tola.....54.70
T/T. San Fco & New York 46 1/2	Bank of England rate.....4 1/2
T/T. Java.....115 1/2	Foreign.....10.40

Subsidiary Coins: Discount per \$100. Chinese...20 cts. pieces \$11 5/8 % Chinese...10 " \$11 5/8 % Hongkong 20 " \$8 Hongkong 10 " \$10 1/4

Optim Quotation: Dec 31. Malwa, New.....\$4,900 per pic Malwa, Old.....5,060 Patna, New.....5,975 per pic Patna, Old.....5,850 Benares, New.....5,810 Benares, Old.....5,175

TO-DAY'S SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALU. CLOSING PRICES. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI \$125 \$800 sb. & s. \$22 at ex 1/15 equal to \$20.31 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13

CANTONS \$50 \$32 1/2 s. \$18 for 1912 Final of 1 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912

North China \$5 \$133 \$10 for 1912 Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1911 and Interim of \$30 for 1912

Unions \$100 \$810 sb. \$10 for 1911 Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912

Yangtzes \$50 \$192 1/2 \$1 for 1906 \$2.50 for year endg 30/6/13 Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30/6/13

China Fires \$20 \$160 1/2 s. \$6 p.c. for year 1912 on preferred shares

Hongkong Fires \$50 \$380 b. \$27 for 1911

China & Manila \$25 \$10 s. \$1 for 1906 \$2.50 for year endg 30/6/13 Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30/6/13

Douglas Steamship \$50 \$29 b. \$2 for 1911

Steamboats \$15 \$29 1/2 b. \$27 for 1911

Indo-Chinas (Preferred) \$25 \$79 \$1 for 1906 \$2.50 for year endg 30/6/13 Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30/6/13

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"Shell" Transports \$1 \$100 b. \$2 for 1911

"Star Ferry" \$10 \$46 b. \$2 for 1911

China Sugars \$100 \$95 s. \$3 for 1912

Luzon Sugars \$100 \$30 s. \$3 for 1897

Chinese Engineering \$21 \$39 s. Interim of 3 p.c. 8/5d p.c. share, Coupon No. 1 account year 30.6.12

Tronohs \$21 \$34 b. Int. of 1/8 mak. 6/6 a/c. 1912 for 1909

Raub \$21 \$33 b. \$4.50 for year 1912 \$1 final dividend for year 1911

DOCK, WHARVES, & QUAYS \$21 \$33 b. Tls. 3 for 1912 Interim of Tls 3 for 1913

Kowloon Wharfs \$50 \$88 1/2 b. Tls. 1 1/2 for year ending 31/10/13

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